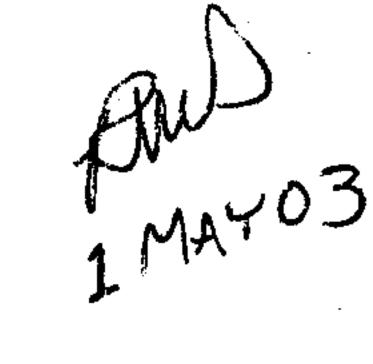
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 333 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-2197 Hos 1 May 03

CESPN-DE (1130)

MEMORANDUM FOR CESPN-OR-O-LS (ATTN: P. Crowley)

CESPN-OR-O-BMV (ATTN: C. Gallagher) CESPN-OR-O-LM (ATTN: S. Leonard)

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SUBJECT: Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray) Authorization.

1. Reference memorandum, HQ USACE, 10 April 2002, Subject: subject as above.

2. Reference memorandum, CESPD-CM-O, 07 June 2002, Subject: subject as above.

- 3. I have authorized approval for San Francisco District park rangers to carry and use pepper spray for self-defensive purposes in accordance with the policy requirements contained in the referenced memorandums.
- 4. A comprehensive District Hazard Analysis (as per EM 385-1-1) has been prepared to document potential hazards associated with the use of pepper spray.
- 5. A select number of employees will attend a vendor-sponsored Advance Instructor (Train-The-Trainer) Pepper Spray Course on a voluntary basis. Training authorization is required every year by the vendor and recertification is required every four years by completing the 8-hour course. San Francisco District will submit a course outline and vendor name to HQUSACE for approval prior to conducting the advanced training course.
- 6. Employees may elect not to carry and use Pepper Spray for any reason. All eligible employees who desire to carry Pepper Spray will complete the 6-hour Basic Pepper Spray Training Course. Certification requires the passing of all techniques on a proficiency exam and attaining a passing score on a written exam. Re-certification is required every two years by passing the written and proficiency exam. Full implementation of the program is scheduled for the summer recreation season of 2003.

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